

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application

Paulus Jozef TAMIS

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Serial No.: 10/518,578

Examiner: S. Gerrity

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A HEAT TREATED FILLED AND CLOSED  
METAL CAN

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed, August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: